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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Vegliante, P. et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Office communication dated September 20, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 32 with the following rewritten paragraph:

B1
--Blade housing 18 is formed of upper portion 19 and lower portion 20. Middle portion 21 connects upper portion 19 to lower portion 20. Upper portion 19 of blade housing 18 houses blade 22. Lower portion 20 of blade housing 18 is received in channel 15 of elongated rail base 12.--

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance and request that all claims be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should he believe that this would expedite prosecution of this